

**CHAPTER NO. 686**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2023**

**By Springer, Dixon**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2059

By Kernell, Garrett, Brooks

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 58, Chapter 2, relative to the Tennessee emergency management agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-221(a), is amended by deleting item (47) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-225(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

( ) Tennessee emergency management agency, created by § 58-2-103;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The Tennessee emergency management agency shall deliver a copy of any suspension letter to the member of the Senate and the member of the House of Representatives who represents such area, and to the principal officer of the local legislative body of the county and municipality, if applicable. Such notice shall contain the date of suspension, the amount of suspension, reasons for the suspension, and the length of suspension. For the purposes of this section, "suspension" shall include the suspension of any federal funds or state funds that are related to the emergency management program. A suspension letter shall include a synopsis of the following:

- (1) Task forecast agreement;
- (2) Quarterly activity reports;
- (3) Plans;
- (4) Training;
- (5) Exercises;
- (6) Public awareness;
- (7) RADEF equipment checked;
- (8) Emergency and missions;
- (9) Administrative;
- (10) Mitigation programs;


(11) Personnel and facilities; and

(12) Effectiveness.

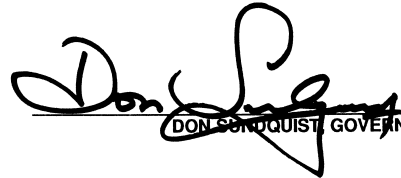
SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 3, 2000**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR